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ALONG THE FIGHTING LINE

Chaplain Father Sinnett Delivered an Entertaining Lecture Last Night

"Along the fighting line" was the subject of a most interesting lecture in the opera house last night by Father Sinnett, chaplain of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in the South African campaign. Father Sinnett appeared in the familiar khaki uniform which he wore all through the campaign, and he said he felt perfectly at home in it. He looked every inch a soldier, of good height, well built and active, and with a face which bespoke determination and rare intelligence. Although the returned soldiers of the mounted regiment all speak of the devotion to duty of Father Sinnett, of his risking his life in the fighting line, he said nothing of this but paid tribute to the brave boys of the brigade, and gave an outline of the terrors of the march, the terrible scenes on the battlefield, and the burying of the dead. He also gave a description of the field hospital tents filled with the wounded and dying. Speaking of the ministrations to the dying he said there were none who did not seek comfort in the religion of Jesus Christ, and the last spoken words were invariably of "Mother" and to tell her that her son died a Christian and a soldier."

Referring to the Boers, the lecturer said they were a courageous people, devoted to their country and their church.

At the close of the lecture a number of limelight views were shown of incidents and places made famous by the war.

An interesting part of the program was the selection given by a quartette of pupils from the convent school on the mandolin and guitar. The audience appreciated their efforts very much, as they did also the piano duet by two young ladies from the same school. Mrs. W. B. Towers, always a favorite, sang a very pretty solo in good voice. In fact the whole entertainment was full of that variety which makes time go very quickly, and few would credit that it was 11:30 when the lecture closed.

A FAMILY CREMATED.

Horrible Consequences Attend the Explosion of A Coal Oil Stove.

Campbelltown, March 17.—Six persons were burned on Friday night in Little Cascapedia, Que., as the result of a coal oil stove explosion in the house of John Gauthier. The accident occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock. The stove exploded on the landing of a stairs. Mr. Gauthier endeavored to remove it, but, finding it impossible, on account of the oil being all in flames, jumped from the second story window to get help. In doing so he broke his leg but managed to crawl to the next house. The house, however, was in flames before help could be obtained, and Gauthier's wife, who was sick in bed, and his five children, were burned.

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BOOMING NEW ONTARIO.

Delegates From the Eastern Part of the District in Toronto.

The apostles of New Ontario gave a dinner at the Rossin House last night and preached the gospel of their land with great fervor. They grabbed unsuspecting people by the coat collar, pinned a button with the legend "New Ontario, St. Joe," on them, and waltzed them into the dining-room, says the Toronto News.

"Oh, come to Algoma" was the burden of their song, and they dwelt upon the topic with a force which carried conviction. D.F. Burke, the "mainspring" of New Ontario, occupied the chair and G. T. Marks presided at the opposite end of the table, as vice-chairman. Dress suits were forbidden, and formality disregarded. "We are chums in our own country, and we intend to be so here," remarked one of the Algomans; "let us wade in and be happy."

The dinner was in the usual good style of the Rossin House, and was followed by a toast list, of portentious length. It alluded to the representatives of many interests, and each man had something to say. Chairman D. F. Burke congratulated the guests and called upon James Conmee, M. P. P. The member for the biggest constituency in the world, declared that it is time that some recognition be given to the largest and most important part of the province. The development thereof would have a great stimulus upon the trade of Old Ontario, and so would the recent action of the Manitoban Government. "I can hardly be called a Conservative," said "Algoma's Jim," "yet that does not prevent me from upholding the Roblin Government in its courageous action. I have every confidence that the bargain will not sacrifice the interests of the Manitobans, and it will keep commerce in Canadian channels."

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Mayor Mathews proposed "The Farmer," and Peter McKellar rose and told herds of sheep so vast that 50,000 shepherds were needed to look after them. Mr. Thomas Southworth dwelt on colonization, and the affair closed with the toast of "D. F. Burke, the Apostle of the West."

The Pulp Industry.

From a paper read before the Canadian Forestry association, at Ottawa, by J. C. Langelier, superintendent of forests in Quebec many interesting facts and calculations are gleaned. In 1881 the capital invested in this industry was $92,000; wages paid, $15,720; value of products, $63,300. In 1891 the capital invested was $2,900,907; wages paid, $292,090; value of products $1,057,810. For this period of ten years the increase in capital invested is 3,052 per cent., in wages paid 1,758 per cent., in value of products 157 per cent. The rapid progress of the industry has led some to apprehend the the destruction of our spruce forests but Mr. Langelier shows that the pulp wood used in Ontario each year is only 2.90 per cent. of the total amount of wood used for all purposes. The average yield of pulp wood is 5,000 feet of spruce per acre and multiplying the amount used in 1891 by ten it will take at this rate 840 years to denude our forests entirely of spruce. But as a spruce forest renews itself every fifteen or twenty years our pulpwood supply is practically inexhaustible. The greatest danger to our forests is from fire. The timber destroyed by fire in the vicinity of Lake St. John and the St. Maurice would have, if sold, paid the whole provincial debt of Quebec and left several million over. Mr. Low, of the Geological survey estimate the area of timber half destroyed by fire at one hundred millions. Recent explorations shew that the pulpwood belt extends east wards to the straits of Belle Isle, westward to the Rockies and beyond Peace River and northward to the height of land. Properly protected our forests can supply pulp wood to meet all demands for an indefinite period.

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PREJUDICE IS A MASTER

It is Hard to Impress Eastern People as to the Worth of a New District.

The following excellent article will appear in the March issue of the Mining Investor, St. Paul. By the courtesy of the editor we are allowed to publish it in advance:

Why is it so hard for a man to accept a fact even through it may be new? Because his prejudice prevents the free action of reason.

We have no means of knowing neither have we any excuse or reason why Nature distributes her treasures over this broad land in the manner she does, or why the precious metals are associated with the conditions and environments, varying in the cost of extraction or the ease with which they may be mined.

When a new country is discovered it is the most natural thing in the world for a person who has not seen it to doubt, like the heathen king of a tribe in a southern clime who was told that water congealed or became frozen in the north until an elephant could walk upon it, said he did not believe it because he had never seen the beautiful work of Nature in her act of freezing.

There are few people in the east who are aware that gold exists in western Ontario, they say, "Where is this? Never heard of it," and after spending a week or more among these people, explaining the country, its natural advantages, etc., one has the consolation of knowing that he is fooled, or at least that is what they think about it.

The mineralized zones of western Ontario, which extend into Minnesota and Manitoba, are in many respects the most remarkable ever discovered; first of all, the ore is highly free milling, the general average obtained by amalgamation is about 85 per cent., the remaining 15 per cent. will yield readily to chlorination or cyaniding, which will in turn yield 95 per cent. extraction. These ores are not what are known as low grade ores, generally speaking, as the mills now operating in that section of the country are demonstrating daily, and according to the report of the Bureau of Mines the average value is something near $15 per ton, while the ore of nearly every mine in the country is increasing in value as depth is attained.

Now why is it so hard for a man familiar with mining operations to believe the reports coming from this country,—because it is something new for a free-milling ore and especially ore from a large deposit to carry such

take a sleeping car in New York city and ride into the very heart of this most wonderful country.

Ontario is in the heart of civilization, not a far-off isolated mining region up some gulch or canyon where a hazardous ride must be taken, but you step into a beautiful little steamer and ride pleasantly to the very shaft of the mine in many cases, in fact sometimes one can jump from the boat on to the vein and look back and see the quartz in the water. When contemplating a visit to these fields, one need not leave civilization behind them but bring it with them and all Ontario demands is a hearing, an honest examination and straight forward business methods.

No person will doubt that extravagance, mismanagement and rascality will mark many failures in any new camp, and in this respect Ontario has had her share, but with economical management, thorough and systematic development there is no country on earth that can or will excel the wonderful natural advantages and opportunities that are here laying idle waiting for courageous capital and economical business principals to exploit and extract the precious metal.

BAG HUSBANDS AT KLONDIKE.

Jersey Young Women Who Went After Them Bring Back Five—One an Indian.

Two years ago a number of young women calling themselves "the old maids," left their homes in Union Hill, N. J., for the Klondike. They are back home now, five of them with husbands, one of whom is a full-blooded Indian. They all have experiences to relate and they will have a chance to do so on Monday night in Grove church, Union Hill, where they have promised to appear and tell of their search in the land of gold and cold for rich husbands. The husbands will be there also. The rest of the "old maids" are formed into an association, with Miss Nettie O'Brien as president, and Miss Tillie Brill as secretary.

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

A Letter From Mr. Hose on the Subject of the Vote and the Contract.

To the Editor of the Miner:

Dear Sir,—In your issue of March 15th I see you have an article under the heading of the "Electric Light Co." Permit me to say a few words in the way of explanation. When the plebescite vote was taken, all the voters were asked to vote upon was simply whether they were in favor of purchasing the Electric Light Co's. plant, to which the majority answered "Yes."

Now, to this question most people would naturally say "Yes." Had the people been asked: are you in favor of buying out the Electric Light Co. and take all rights away from them, that is, take their contract and franchise away from them, and then make them sell to us at our price, or we will start a plant of our own? If the above question were asked the ratepayers, I am satisfied that the big majority would say "No."

We have made a contract with this company in good faith and it is our duty as honest people to fulfill our part of this contract. It certainly is not very honorable for a corporation to make a contract in good faith and then ask the government to break that contract. Yet that is what they are asking the government to do, and the high-handed manner in which they have been trying to put this bill through the house without consulting the majority of the council and without bringing this bill before the council is unreasonable, and it is no wonder that their action in this connection does not meet with the approval of the merchants and heavy ratepayers.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours truly,
JACOB HOSE.

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"The opening of the new country means more to the rest of the province than all the British markets," said the speaker, and then Mr. J. King responded to the toast of the "Merchants." "We have less distress and fewer patches on our pants than any people in the world."

"Hurrah, for New Ontario," shouted the company, and then head J. G. King, the Port Arthur elevator man, talk on the "wheat fields of everywhere."

"We have an unrivalled heritage," he said, "and all we want is people, railways, and more confidence in our country. What has made the United States?"

"Nerve," said some one, and then Col. Ray sang, "Oh, come to Algoma," to the tune of a "Hot Time in the Old Town."

Mr. George Wrigley said that Algoma had mines, forests, fisheries, land and expressed his belief in the Government construction and ownership of railways.

THE MANUFACTURERS.

"The manufacturers," was responded to by Mr. McDonnell, of Parkdale, who, as an example of what the development of Algoma meant to manufacturers, said that he had shipped tons of railroad spikes to the new land."

"We'll ride over you for the rest of our lives," said Chairman Burke, and another man said, "Iron is king."

George T. Marks and A. H. Notman responded to "Transportation," and the former said that the Manitoba railway deal meant that the wheat crop and products of the west would go through Canada instead of Duluth.

"The Mining Industries" brought up Messrs. Murphy, Nesbin and Law, and then Mr. A. Carmichael arose.

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Work was begun on this ledge, and after a shaft had been driven in 200 feet, no "pay" was encountered. Most people would have quit the property after doing that amount of work, and reaching no ore that appeared to justify the proposition.

But the owners decided to push ahead the work, and when, at a depth of 500 feet, they got no good return, money was handed to an agent in St. Louis to go out, settle the bills and close down the business. While the agent was on his way to Montana, the superintendent telegraphed that he had struck pay ore. The ledge had suddenly developed rich ground which has since produced $30,000,000. To-day four hundred man are at work at the mine, and $600,000 was taken from it in 1900.

What a great opportunity the Granite afforded to the small investor. Its stock was a drug on the market when the mine was in its infancy. The price was about 60 cents a share. There was no secret about the opportunity. It came just as it does legitimately so often at that stage in the history of a new enterprise when it has just been organized and it has paid its first dividend. Then is the stage when individuals who "know it all" say it is not safe to invest.

Let us see what the small capitalist who disregarded the advice of "wise men" would have realized. Six thousand dollars would have purchased 10,000 shares. Possession of that interest would have made the holder a millionaire. Dividends of $5,000 a month produce quite a decent income for the small investor. Incidentally the price of his stock went up to $750,000.

Most of the money in the Granite was made by St. Louis. Many large holders there have never parted with any of their interests. One family in that city retains about 200,000 shares.

This is but one instance of good luck in mining. The history of the industry in the United States is full of such stories, and, as history continually repeats itself, it goes without saying that the end is not yet.

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Now why is it so hard for a man familar with mining operations to believe the reports coming from this country,—because it is something new for a free-milling ore and especially ore from a large deposit to carry such magnificent value. He thinks of the Alaska Treadwell mine which milled 1,500,000 tons of ore last year that only averaged $2.00 per ton, yet they were able to make a profit of $1,20 per ton, notwithstanding the wage question in Alaska is almost double the rate in Ontario and certainly he understands the cost of living will be fully double, besides, the Alaska-Treadwell mine is operated by steam and water power, necessitating quite an outlay, not alone for fuel but for engineers and firemen. Compare these facts with the natural advantages Ontario posesses and it does truly appear to be most unreasonable, for instance, 133 miles west of Rat Portage is Winnipeg, a city of 40,000, and upon the prairies surrounding this city everything is produced that would be required for the food supply at less than half the cost of such supplies in Alaska. At Keewatin, three miles from Rat Portage, is a large 2,500 barrel flour mill, the products of which may be loaded into a boat and taken to the mines. Then there is the large water power capable of furnishing many thousand horse power, and in fact these waterpowers are numerous in the entire district so that every mine in the future can and will be operated by electricity or by direct water power.

Then considering the prominence of the deposits, the first shots or the first dollar expended returns something of value, for every pound taken from the shaft may be put through the mill, and as we go down the ore becomes richer, and the mines now operating in the district prove this.

Then the question of water is thought of and the eastern man compares the million dollar water plant of the Homestake, of South Dakota, with the free water supply of this district, and when he is shown a map of Ontario, and told that there are 10,000 islands in the Lake of the Woods and yet we are not bothered with water in the mines, he again is astounded, and no wonder.

You may start from any point in the North American continent to visit this country and your trip will be a pleasure, not a hardship, in fact one can

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The immense profits of the Homestake have been made from ore remaining in values from $2 to $5 per ton. It is a well-known fact that in Western Ontario we have a number of reefs which are more extensive than the above property, and with higher values. We have in addition the advantages of plenty of water and cheap fuel. This district will not reap these advantages of our rich treasures till one or two of these big deposits are being worked in a large way. That they will pay, is beyond question, when comparison is made with such properties as the Alaska-Treadwell and the Homestake.

Obsequies of Gen. Harrison.

Indianapolis, March 17.—Surrounded by 15,000 of his fellow-citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were this afternoon interred in the family lot in the Crownhill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction, and the more intimate friends of Gen. Harrison. Back a distance of fifty yards behind ropes, guarded zealously by a large force of police, stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well, as they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him and admired him quite as much.

It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, has been borne to his last resting place among so many manifestations of respect. Of passionate grief there was little outside the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal. There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the nation had lost one of its ablest men and the greatest man of his generation in his own state.

1,000 Immigrants at Halifax.

Halifax, March 17.—The royal mail steamer Lake Champlain arrived today from Liverpool and brought 28 returning Canadian soldiers and 1,000 steerage passengers, immigrants composed of different nationalities and the majority of them bound for the Canadian northwest. They left on a special train today. The steamer was detained at quarantine for several hours owing to some cases of measles being discovered on board.

Puckerings.

With the defeat of the Winnipegs at Carberry last Saturday night the hockey season was practically brought to a close. Carberry won their first and last game with a vengeance. 14 to 1 is a record breaker.

The standing of the Intermediate Hockey league now is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	To play
Rat Portage	9	2	0
Victorias	8	3	0
Portage la Prairie	6	4	0
Brandon	5	5	0
Winnipegs	2	8	0
Carberry	1	9	0

Rumohr Not an Amateur.

New York, March 16.—The executive committee of the National Association of Oarsmen, at its meeting tonight, disqualified John A. Rumohr as an amateur oarsman because of a suspicious circumstance in his career as an oarsman. Rumohr is at present a member of the Harlem Rowing club. Action in the case of Edward H. Ten Eyck, who refused to go to Paris, was deferred, he claiming he obeyed the mandate of his club. In the case of Conley, of Pittsburg, his application for reinstatement was refused, as the committee decided he had become a professional.

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NEW ONTARIO'S WEALTH

Large Tract of the Finest Land in America—Forests of Great Value.

"No State in the Union has as fine a tract of arable land as that which has been discovered in New Ontario." The statement was made by Mr. Kirkpatrick, the veteran chief of the Survey Department of the Ontario Government, in an interview with a representative of the Mail and Empire at the parliament buildings.

The explorations in the northern part of the province last summer were made under the direction of Mr. Kirkpatrick, and he is now compiling a voluminous report on the new country for the government.

"The reports of the various surveying parties sent out show," continued Mr. Kirpatrick, "that there is an unbroken area—175 miles long by 100 miles wide—of the finest virgin soil on the continent of America. Although there are 16,000,000 acres of good land in the new country, that has never been touched by a plough. In the large tract I spoke of, there are 17,500 square miles or 11,200,000 acres. At least 75 per cent. of this land is now," continued Mr. Kirkpatrick, "as good as that found in the Garden of Ontario, and only needs to be tickled to yield abundant crops. The soil is friable, which every farmer knows is very best of farming land.

"The 16,000,000 acres explored and equal to 700 townships of 36 square miles." To illustrate the immensity of these figures Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that the new country covered as much area as the part of the province west of an imaginary line drawn from Niagara through Toronto to Midland.

"But good land is not the only wealth of the new country," he continued. "Growing on the land there is a great forest, containing enormous quantities of valuable woods. A conservative estimate places the amount of pulp wood at 170,000,000 cords. In addition to this there are 3,000,000,000

exports, is shown to have fallen off about 5½ per cent., and those to the United States to have increased about 6½ per cent., the combined exports to the two countries aggregating over 61 per cent. of the total exports. The statement of the aggregate trade by countries shows increase with nearly all countries, only a very few inconsiderable decreases appearing.

The usual statement showing trade figures, unrevised, up to the latest practicable date, viz., to Dec. 31, 1900, is given. The six months' aggregate trade covered by this statement amounts to $211,852,230, as against $203,491,015 in the corresponding period of 1899.

GAUDAUR WON HIS APPEAL.

Champion Oarsman of the World Successful in his Partnership Dispute.

Mr. Gaudaur has won his suit in the Court of Appeal regarding the disputes over the partnership business of Kennedy and Gaudaur, Russell House. The Court of Appeal has decided that the date of dissolution of partnership was May 19th, 1898 and Mr. Gaudaur having continued the business may therefore purchase the plaintiff's interest, including the good-will. Following is a lengthy account of the decision:

Kennedy v. Gaudaur.—Judgment on appeal by defendant Jacob G. Gaudaur from order of a Divisional Court varying the judgment of Rose, J. Action to enforce an agreement for the sale by plaintiff to defendent Gleason of plaintiff's interest in the partnership business of Kennedy and Gaudaur and in the alternative for an account of the partnership dealings. Defendant Gleason counter-claimed for $1000, the amount of a payment made by him to plaintiff on account upon the sale. The trial judge dismissed the claim for specific performance and directed an account to be taken as of a partnership dissolved on May 19, 1898, and gave judgment for $1,000 for defendant Gleason upon the counter-claim. The Divisional Court varied the judgment, and held that the dissolution did not take place until 6th January, 1900. The main question upon the appeal was whether the partnership was one at will or one which could be dissolved only by a special and peculiar mode agreed upon which mode of dissolution had not been exercised by either party. Held, that so far as the plaintiff and the defendant Gaudaur were concerned there was nothing of a conditional nature attending the plaintiff's acts towards dissolving the partnership, he had no intention of continuing in the business even though the transaction with Gleason should fall through, and had removed himself, his family and personal belongings to Manitoba and settled down there in business, and in other ways manifested his will to discontinue the partnership. The result as regards Gaudaur was the termination of the concurrence of the will of the co-partners and a consequent dis-

by the plaintiff himself in the pleadings and substantially in the evidence, viz., 19th May, 1898. The partnership accounts should be taken as of a dissolution on that day, and upon the reference regard should of course be had to the terms of the partnership agreement, and the course of dealing under it, and the provision that one

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the large truck I spoke of, there are 17,500 square miles or 11,200,000 acres. At least 75 per cent. of this land is now," continued Mr. Kirkpatrick, "as good as that found in the Garden of Ontario, and only needs to be tickled to yield abundant crops. The soil is friable, which every farmer knows is very best of farming land.

"The 16,000,000 acres explored and equal to 700 townships of 36 square miles." To illustrate the immensity of these figures Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that the new country covered as much area as the part of the province west of an imaginary line drawn from Niagara through Toronto to Midland.

"But good land is not the only wealth of the new country," he continued. "Growing on the land there is a great forest, containing enormous quantities of valuable woods. A conservative estimate places the amount of pulp wood at 170,000,000 cords. In addition to this there are 3,000,000,000 feet of as good red and white pine as has been cut in Ontario."

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In reply to a question regarding summer frosts which are said to be a source of danger to crops in the north, Mr. Kirkpatrick said: "At some of the Hudson Bay posts the surveyors were astounded to see potatoes green in September. Tomatoes were ripening in the gardens in the same month. This was good evidence that there were no frosts of any consequence, and it is a well known fact that as forests disappear the effect of the frosts becomes less and less. I feel sure that when the country is cleared there will be no frosts at all.

Trade Figures for Fiscal Year.

The annual report of the department of Trade and Commerce for the year ending June 30, last has been issued. W.G. Parmelee, the deputy minister, in his report, says: "The imports show a total value of $189,622,513, as against $162,764,308 during 1899; and the exports $191,894,723, as against $158,806,905, a total increase of imports and exports of $60,856,023. The percentage of increase is much the same in the imports and exports, thus indicating a general and healthy growth, rather than being due to any special cause."

As regards imports entered for consumption from Great Britain and the United States, the increase shows a little higher percentage from Great Britain and a slightly lower one from the United States, as compared with the previous years, the combined imports from the two countries being nearly 85 per cent. of the total imports.

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Ants Invent a Wagon.

"There are a good many ants of different varieties on the lot at my country place near Covington, and last year I began to make a systematic study of their habits," says a contributor to the New Orleans Times-Democrat. "Near one of my flower beds is a colony of small red ants that are extremely industrious in collecting food, and they frequently perform the most astonishing engineering feats in transporting heavy burdens to their home.

"Not long ago I watched a party of about a dozen who had found the body of a small spider and were dragging it toward the nest. The spider had hairy legs, which stuck out in every direction and caught on obstacles, greatly retarding progress. For several minutes the ants toiled away with their awkward booty and then stopped and seemed to hold a council. A minute fragment of dry leaf was lying on the ground, and presently they all lay hold and pulled the spider on top of it. Then they seized the edges and slid it along without difficulty."

The Advance of Time.

The age of man we are told, is threescore years and ten. From 25 to 40, if the health be good, no material alteration is observed. From thence to 50 the change is greater. Fifty-five to 60 the alteration startles; still we are not bowed down. In the earliest periods of our life the body strengthens and keeps on increasing; in the later stages of it the reverse takes place, and the mind keeps up the body; a formidable duty this and keenly felt both. Such is time's progress.—Scottish American.

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NOTICE.

THE Canadian Northern Railway Company will apply to have added to its Bill before the Parliament of Canada at its present session the necessary provisions confirming a contract dated 11th February, 1901, made between the Company and the Government of Manitoba, relating to the lease of certain railways in Manitoba now being operated by the Northern Pacific Railway Company and providing for the carrying out of such contract and relating to the guarantee by the said Government of certain bonds of the Company, and to other matters and providing for the acquisition of said railways for the consideration in said lease mentioned.

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THE TALENT WITHDRAWN.

Knox Church Congregation Listens to an Eloquent Discourse.

MATT. 25, 28.

It should be borne in mind that Jesus spoke these words with the intent of illustrating a fact relating to the kingdom of heaven. The parable is directly connected with the explanatory sentence used by Jesus when He began His address: "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto . . ." We shall not therefore narrow down the application of the truth taught here, say, to the exercise of some physical power, or mental capacity, the use of the arm, the gift of speech, the power to calculate, or the faculty of memory. To make such application would be just, but full justice would not thereby be done, so far as we can understand, to the purpose of Christ's appeal. His thought embraces other and higher faculties. The capacity to love and serve God is the talent pre-eminently in view.

This parable has two very distinct features, namely, increase, and loss. They who use, gain; and they who make no investment of talent, lose. Our concern is with the latter class and the feature of loss, noting this in particular that the indolent and unenterprising lose not only what they might have gained, but also the original store. The faculty by exercise of which increase comes is itself withdrawn. Jesus says that the talent to be taken from the slothful servant is to be given to him who has ten talents. This assertion we may regard as the Great Teacher's manner of emphasizing the great and ever greater ratio of increase in the life of the faithful. It must not be regarded as indicating that there is actual transfer of talent from the indolent to the diligent. Remembering that we treat only for the present of the man with one talent and his loss, and that the application of the truth is to the kingdom of heaven, we may note,—

1. Religion is a talent. Men are many-sided. God has enriched humankind with a greater number and a higher range of powers than any other of his creatures. Among these powers is the capacity for religion. This is the Godward side of man. He has power to know God, to trust in Him, to love and to serve Him. There is a region or room of our being which is fitted for God in which He may dwell, and from which He may exert over our life that just sovereignty that marks His rule. Looking to the life of Jesus we see this truth most clearly. He is the ideal of manhood, and as such it is becoming to us to note the Man's care for his soul is not in keeping with this thought that the highest power in him is his capacity for God, his power to love, trust, serve and be filled and controlled by His being and power. This thought it was gave emphasis to Jesus' story of the man who prospering must needs increase the number of his storehouses. He ignored this faculty of his being, and while most fully occupied with earthly things there came the sad summons to leave it all.

3. This talent may be lost. We are confronted in the Bible with many solemn intimations of this possibility. Life too has its alarming, its awful confirmations of these warnings. The hardening of the heart, the dulling of the sense of hearing, the closing of the eyes are the terms in which Scripture conveys to us the prophecy of soul disaster. That incident of Old Testament history where the king steeled his soul steadfastly to resist the impression created by divine wonders illustrates the possibility of the loss of soul sensibility. The Bible and life tell us the talent may be withdrawn. "How the Light Failed," is the touching story of loss of sight from the pen of a modern popular writer. Here we contemplate the failing of the inner light. The sad message is reported to us now that one has lost his hearing, again, that another has lost sight, and so on, until we shall have an incident of loss with respect to each sense. Here the talent withdrawn embraces all the senses. A blight falls upon the whole spiritual being. What a calamity is this! "The angel is murdered to save the worm and the drudge." There is a great blank in life. Instead of attaining to beauty and development, as many think, they actually become deformed and hideous. The heathen mind, some the foot, some the head of their children. Whilst we condemn them, let us not forget that many more are among us who go higher than the head and repress, confine, and paralyze their spiritual powers.

4. This loss is according to law. We must not regard the word lost as suggesting an accident. It speaks of the natural and inevitable. This loss is according to law. "Even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind." The law may thus be stated that if we do not use we lose. Unemployed faculties dwindle, unused strength diminishes. Abuse will accomplish that end, we admit, Profligacy and dissipation despoil more of their powers. But let us not conceal the fact that neglect is equally fatal to the retention of genius, strength, or religious faculty. There is no escape from the consequences of indolence. "Sloth casteth into a deep sleep." How jealously should we guard against the insinuation of the thought that what we have is insignificant, that we have little capacity in the direction of soul exercise. To permit this thought is to encourage apathy and neglect, the surest precursors of loss. According to the law of disuse the faculty for religion

IF I WERE KING OF IRELAND.

My love's a match in beauty
For every flower that blows;
Her little cot's a lily,
Her velvet cheek a rose.
Her locks, like gillyflowers,
Hang golden to her knees;
If I were king of Ireland,
My queen she'd surely be.

Her eyes are fond forget-me-nots,
And no such snow is seen
Upon the hoary hawthorn bush
As crests her bodice green.
The thrushes, when she's talking,
Sit listening on the tree;
If I were king of Ireland,
My queen she'd surely be.

Her folk look more above for her;
I know the darling better;
So I've set down my love for her
All in one secret letter.

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And here's her answer back to me:
My heart, my heart keep steady!
If I were king of Ireland,
I'm king—I'm king already.

—Alfred Perceval Graves in Cornhill.

THE STORE DETECTIVE.

At Times He Makes It Unpleasant For Others Than Thieves.

A young woman who sings in a church choir in this city was in one of the department stores the other day when the detective employed there stopped beside her and, pointing to a woman with a long cape and a bag at an adjoining counter, said:

"Just watch that woman work."

The singer saw the woman take two articles from the counter when the shopgirl was not looking and drop them into her bag.

"Why, she is stealing," she said.

"Yes," said the detective, "and if you will follow her to the next counter with me you will see her take more things."

The singer was interested, and she walked along with the detective. Two more articles were dropped in the bag, and then the detective arrested the shoplifter. She made the usual scene and protested her innocence. The detective asked the singer if she would step back to the office with him and corroborate his charges, and she went, unconscious of further trouble. There was no doubt as to the shoplifter's guilt. She came of a respectable family, and she convinced the singer that she took the articles not because she needed them or the money that they would bring, but because she had the shoplifting habit.

When these facts were settled, the detective thanked the singer for her assistance and told her that she must be in the police court at 9 o'clock on the following morning as a witness. It was the singer's turn to make a scene. She protested against being dragged into a police court and said that such notoriety would seriously injure her in her work. The detective insisted, and had the charge against the shoplifter not been withdrawn before the case reached the court the singer would have been one of the witnesses. She denounced the detective and the store which employed him for imposing on its patrons in that fashion, and she is going to make it her business hereafter to keep out of the way of store detectives. Had the singer been forced to go to court her punishment in the consequent notoriety would have been almost as hard as that inflicted on the shoplifter.

The Hollow Bones of Birds.

The hollow bones of birds are frequently cited as beautiful instances of

LOOKING AND SEEING.

THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THESE TWO ACTS.

It Is Important to Cultivate the Power of Observation Even In Ordinary Things—A Faculty Possessed by All, but Developed by Few.

It is the hope and desire of all parents that their children shall make some sort of a mark in the world when they grow up. They do not in the majority of cases expect that their offspring will become famous and make names that will live for ages, but they cherish the thought that they will be successful men and women in some profession or business. That is the keynote, that success shall be their portion.

Yet it is a fact that most parents neglect or pay very little attention to one part of the child's education which is of the highest importance. They do not train the perceptive faculties.

Power of observation will help you more than anything else in your struggle for existence, and yet there are comparatively few people who are keen observers. One small fact will prove this latter statement. The man who observes everything, he who sees everything he looks at, is singled out either as an inquisitive person or a clever one, and this shows that he is an exception.

It is easy to give instances of this lack of perception even in the ordinary things of life. Some years ago an artist engaged in a London firm of printers had to draw an advertisement in which the central figure was a cock in the act of crowing. Nothing seemed easier, but when he set to work the artist found himself confronted by a difficulty—does the cock show its tongue prominently when it crows? Every one of the hundred men employed by the firm had seen a cock crow scores of times, yet not one of them could answer the question. The artist had to go to a friend who kept fowls and chase the poor rooster round and round the yard until it crowed.

A schoolmaster, wishing to test the perception of his boys, asked them how many times they had seen a cow or pictures of that animal and found, as he had expected, that all the boys had seen the creature more times than they could remember. Then he offered to give small prizes to the boys who could correctly answer this question, "Are a cow's ears above, below, in front of or behind its horns?" Only two boys gained prizes, and theirs was guesswork.

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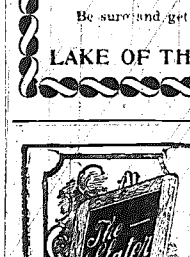

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from the indolent to the diligent. Remembering that we treat only for the present of the man with one talent and his loss, and that the application of the truth is to the kingdom of heaven, we may note,—

1. Religion is a talent. Men are many-sided. God has enriched human-kind with a greater number and a higher range of powers than any other of his creatures. Among these powers is the capacity for religion. This is the Godward side of man. He has power to know God, to trust in Him, to love and to serve Him. There is a realm or room of our being which is fitted for God in which He may dwell, and from which He may exert over our life that just sovereignty that marks His rule. Looking to the life of Jesus we see this truth most clearly. He is the ideal of manhood, and as such it is becoming to us to note the Godward side of that highest example of good. It is the most prominent feature of His life. He seemed most fully and plainly to live and move and have His being in God. In the words, "I and my Father are one," he declared a oneness which has its full explanation not alone in the fact that Jesus was very God, but also in the fact that as a man He lived in conscious union with Jehovah. The springs of His life were in God. The explanation of those frequent occasions of separations to solitude and prayer lies in this that Jesus lived in and served God. These then were opportunities for that fellowship by which the spirit of man is sustained in purity and strength. We have a like power in relation to God. It is a talent entrusted to us. God will require of our hands according as we use, abuse, or disuse it.

2. The capacity for religion is the highest of talents. The room which God occupies in the soul is the throne room. It is that whether He occupy it or another fill the place. There is the seat of power. This fact is again and again asserted in the Bible. "As a man thinketh in his heart so is he." "Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life." A man may become his best, reach the highest level of life by right treatment of his religious instincts. He can attain his worst through irreligion. When we deal with man in relation to his soul we touch the "real summit of his humanity." It has been very truly asserted in further illustration of this fact that the subjects with which this faculty deals are the loftiest that have their place in literature. Much that is deemed great becomes petty in comparison. Such themes may be cited as, God, immortality, salvation, perfection of character and being. And again that the greatest accomplishments of life have been done under the inspiration of religion. David Livingstone performed his herculean labors as an explorer, scientist, and emancipator in the prime of God, declaring that where his endeavors as an explorer ended his work as a missionary began. His sole aim was to accomplish what to him was a divine mission, and in his strenuous toil when flesh and heart failed him, God was the strength of his life.

according to law. "Even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind." The law may thus be stated that if we do not use we lose. Unemployed faculties dwindle, unused strength diminishes. Abuse will accomplish that end, we admit. Prodigacy and dissipation despoil men of their powers. But let us not conceal the fact that neglect is equally fatal to the retention of genius, strength, or religious faculty. There is no escape from the consequences of indolence. "Sloth casteth into a deep sleep." How jealously should we guard against the insinuation of the thought that what we have is insignificant, that we have little capacity in the direction of soul exercise. To permit this thought is to encourage apathy and neglect, the sure precursors of loss. According to the law of disuse the faculty for religion will become extinct if not cultivated. The grain stored will sooner or later spoil, but that which is given into the bosom of the earth will be restored in autumn in wondrous increase to the diligent husbandman.

Let us give attention to religion. It will pay to enter into fellowship with God and live for Him. Time should not be lost in this matter. The early years of life are the springtime. If that season is fruitful for the development of the reason, memory, imagination, for the acquisition of music, mathematics, and all the arts and sciences, surely it is a time to be redeemed for soul culture. And in those halcyon days are past, clearly "now is the accepted time, and now is the day of salvation." Have a care for your higher being that the Master may appoint you a place and reward as He doth said, "Well done good and faithful servant. . . enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

An Essay on Habit.

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils that to the boy who would make the best piece of composition in five minutes on "How to Overcome Habit" he would give a prize. When the five minutes had expired, a lad of 9 years stood up and said: "Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter, it does not change habit. If you take off another, you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another, the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another, it is not totally used up, all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of a habit you must throw it off altogether." Result, he won it.

The First Kindergarten.

The first kindergarten was opened by Froebel in 1837 at Brandenburg, Germany, and 15 years afterward he died. This short period was sufficient to establish a system of education that has made life different for little children. When the king of Prussia in 1851 forbade the establishment of kindergartens, the old man died of a broken heart, not dreaming that his life work had been a noble success.

Tact.

Miss Esther (who has been handed a photograph)—Oh, what an awfully homely creature!

Jane—I am so glad you think it does not look a bit like me.—Boston Transcript.

sistance and told her that she must be in the police court at 9 o'clock on the following morning as a witness. It was the singer's turn to make a scene. She protested against being dragged into a police court and said that such notoriety would seriously injure her in her work. The detective insisted, and had the charge against the shoplifter not been withdrawn before the case reached the court the singer would have been one of the witnesses. She denounced the detective and the store which employed him for imposing on its patrons in that fashion, and she is going to make it her business hereafter to keep out of the way of store detectives. Had the singer been forced to go to court her punishment in the consequent notoriety would have been almost as hard as that inflicted on the shoplifter.

The Hollow Bones of Birds.

The hollow bones of birds are frequently cited as beautiful instances of providential mechanics in building the strongest and largest possible limb with the least expenditure of material, and this is largely true, and yet birds, like ducks, which cleave the air with the speed of an express train, have the long bones filled with marrow or saturated with fat, while the lumbering hornbill, that fairly hurtles over the tree tops, has one of the most completely pneumatic skeletons imaginable, permeated with air to the very toe tips, and the unwieldy pelican is nearly as well off. Still it is but fair to say that the frigate bird and turkey buzzards, creatures which are most at ease when on the wing, have extremely light and hollow bones; but, comparing one bird with another, the paramount importance of a pneumatic skeleton to a bird is not as evident as that of a pneumatic tire to a bicycle.—Popular Science Monthly.

Disadvantages of Tall Men.

Tall men, as a rule, have bodies out of proportion to their lower limbs—that is, smaller than they ought to be—with the natural result that they are unable to bear fatigue or to compete in the struggles of life with lesser men more harmoniously proportioned. Army experience bears out these observations. In a long and fatiguing march the tall men usually fall out first or succumb to campaigning unless, as is very rarely the case, they have well knit and symmetrical frames. A soldier between 5 feet 5 inches and 5 feet 8 or 9 inches is usually the man most capable of bearing the strain of life.

A Literary Career.

Friend—What is your son doing now?

Lady—He's writing for the papers.

Friend—Oh, he is doing literary work, is he?

Lady—Well, I suppose so. He solicits subscribers, and when they pay him the money he writes for the paper they want.

Thinks He's Important.

"Blowhard has a big opinion of himself."

"How big?"

"Well, he's beginning to imagine he's annoyed by camera fiends."—Puck.

After the convict has served out his term in the Maine penitentiary and has donned the suit of clothes given him by the state he is required to sit for his photograph, and it is kept for future reference.

The vegetable ivory of Ecuador is the nut of a native palm. The exports amount to 11,500 tons per annum.

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As an excuse for this want of observation it is often urged that "a man can't know everything," but the excuse is a bad one. There is a great difference between knowing little or nothing and knowing everything. When the faculty has been trained, it requires no more effort to note the points of the object looked at than it does to glance at that same object and come away none the wiser.

The chances of success in life are on the side of the man who knows certain things because he has learned about them by using his senses instead of having to go to a book for all that he wishes to know. Books are indispensable, as there are so many things which cannot come within the range of our observation; but, wherever possible, we should use our senses to acquire knowledge at first hand.

This will explain why men who cannot read or write have built up substantial businesses. They have made use of the power possessed by all, but cultivated by very few.

The perceptive faculty must be trained during childhood and youth. After the completion of the twentieth year very little progress can be made. A grown man is unable to develop his powers of observation to any satisfactory degree. Youth is full of energy, and that is the time to inculcate the lesson that we should see all that our eyes rest upon.

It should be the object of every parent to teach his child to note every object that comes in his way. When out for a walk in a park, the child should be told to observe the shapes of the leaves on the different trees, the paling of the color of animals toward the under part of the body and so on and should be told that when asked a question on the subject he must be prepared to say that it is so, not that he thinks it is.

All children have inquiring minds, and after a walk or two, coupled with such instruction as we have mentioned, you will find the child making great progress and acquiring a quality that will be invaluable to him in after life.

One of the methods adopted by Houdin, the conjurer, for quickening the perception of his son was to make him walk rapidly past a shop window or a stall on which a number of articles were displayed and then write down a list of the objects noticed. At first only half a dozen articles were perceived during the moment occupied in passing the store or window, but after having done it once a day for a month the boy was able to make a list of 40 objects.

Coffee as a beverage had a slight start of tea in London, for the first coffee house was opened about the year 1652.

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His Ignorance.

Tess—Oh, I like him well enough, but it's so hard to make him understand anything. Last night he asked me several times for a kiss, and all said, "No, no!" each time.

Jess—My goodness! I should think that was emphatic enough for any man.

Tess—It certainly should be for any one who knows that two negatives make a positive.

How to Give a Cat Medicine.

A New York gentleman has a very fine Angora cat, and so fine a specimen of her kind that she is famous in a large circle of fashionable folk. She is not rugged in health, yet she cannot be persuaded to take physic. It has been put in her milk, it has been mixed with her meat, it has even been rubbed and violently rubbed in her mouth, but never has she been deluded or forced into swallowing any of it. Last week a green Irish girl appeared among the household servants. She heard about the failure to treat the cat. "Sure," said she, "give me the medicine and some lard, and I'll warrant she'll be eating all I give her!" She mixed the powder and the grease and smeared it on the cat's sides. Pussy at once licked both sides clean and swallowed all the physic. "Faith," said the servant girl, "everybody in Ireland does know how to give medicine to a cat!"

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Items of Local Interest

The Thistle Hockey Club, intermediate champions, left last night for Port Arthur and Fort William where they will play a series of games with the teams of those towns on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Thos. Sutherland, who has been connecten with the Electric Light Co. for some time, left Saturday to take a position in Winnipeg. We wish him success in the Prairie City.

The Ladies Aid of the Scandinavian Baptist Church have announced a social and entertainment in the basement of the church on Saturday evening next. There will also be a sale of work. Remember the date and enjoy a good evening.

The postponed thank-offering meeting in memory of the life and work of Miss Willard, will be held in the Methodist church lecture room, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. — A W.C.T.U. roll-call, addresses by Revs. Morgan and Keevil, reading parody on "The Absent-Minded Beggar," with good music, will make an excellent programme, which can be fitly garnished by a collection. The public are most cordially invited.

Spence & Son took out a large load of supplies yesterday to open up a camp on a timber berth they have on Shoal lake. They will cut a lot of ties for the C.P.R.

Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, secretary of the Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, preached in Knox church Sunday evening last.

H.E. Kayll returned from the west Saturday night.

Lord Minto has generously offered a challenge cup to the lacrosse clubs of the Dominion which will be to lacrosse what the Stanley cup is to hockey.

Miss Adams, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Page re-

Harold Machin has accepted a commission as lieutenant in the South African Constabulary.

Wm. Robertson, assistant manager of the R. P. Lumber Co. returned from a visit to Scotland yesterday.

Mr. D. Dupuis and family, who for the past fifteen years have resided in Keewatin, leave in a few days for Montreal, where they will reside permanently. Mr. Dupuis has purchased a graphophone and moving picture machine, and will go into the entertainment business in the lower provinces.—Enterprise.

"Tuff" Bellefeuille, the star cover-point of last year's Thistles, arrived home from the Canadian Soo Sunday morning. Tuff looks well and good enough for a whole bunch of fast hockeyists. He was the star of the Soo aggregation, and showed them a few of the fine points of the game.

A.S. Cuthbert returned from a flying trip to Mikado yesterday. Andy says he holds the record from the Halfway in.

Mike Noonan left for Dinorwic on Saturday night.

Geo. Easterbrookes, left for Nelson, B.C., on Monday morning.

Alan Sullivan, manager Anglo Canadian Gold Estates Co., left for Saw Bill via Port Arthur Monday night.

Geo. Brown, of Gordon, Ironside & Fares, left for home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong, of Soltana, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David John came in from the Mikado Monday, Mrs. John being called east by the serious illness of her sister. She left on No. 2 last night for Sudbury.

John Clelland, of the Mikado, was in town Sunday.

Mart Easterbrookes came in from Whitefish on Sunday.

Victor Landree and Pete Goldthorpe left for Sawbill last night. They are going to operate a diamond drill outfit for the Anglo Canadian Gold Estates Co.

A young man whose home was in Calgary died on the train between here and Wahigoon one night last week from consumption. He had gone east in search of health, and was returning home to die. His relations met the body in Winnipeg.

N. C. Westerfield, of St. Paul, is in town.

McCulloch the fast and fancy skater will give an exhibition here on Friday night in the Victoria rink. One of the features of the evening will be a mile race between McCulloch and Bellefueille.

Lochia Kennedy of Galt was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Bowman, of Portage la Prairie, who was visiting her son Harry Wright, left for home Friday.

Mayor Cameron returned from Toronto Saturday.

The C.P.R. boys gave a banquet Saturday night in honor of the returned soldiers, Messrs Edwards and Bryans of the Strathcona Horse.

M. E. Grey has been transferred from Keewatin to the Bank of Ottawa here.

L. Cardinal was in Winnipeg, on Saturday visiting his wife at St. Boniface hospital, where she is making speedy recovery after a serious operation and is expected to be out this week.

Miss Carleton left for Fort William

Free Traveling Libraries.

Vancouver World: British Columbia led Canada in establishing libraries for the use of farmers. They have improved on the idea in Ontario and now the Idaho senate has passed a bill providing for the establishment of a free traveling library system. There is already a nucleus of the system established by the Women's Columbian club of Boise. The bill passed provides for the appointment of a commission of three, two of whom shall be women, and authorizes the appointment of a secretary. It appropriates $3000 for books for the next two years and $3000 for the expenses of the commission and salary of the secretary.

To Nervous Women

Mrs D. W. Cronsberry, of 168 Richmond Street, Toronto, says:—"My daughter's nerves were so exhausted and she was so weak and debilitated that she had to give up work and was almost a victim of nervous prostration. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food proved an excellent remedy in restoring her to health and strength. After having used four boxes she is at work again healthy and happy. 50 cents a box, at all dealers.

Divorce Courts for Provinces.

The question of establishing provincial divorce courts came up for discussion in the House of Commons last week. Mr. Britton, the mover of the resolution expressed the opinion that a divorce court should be established in each of the provinces. He pointed out that under the British North America Act, the subject of divorce was assigned to the Dominion and that those provinces which had divorce courts previously should retain them. Thus it was that divorce courts existed in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia. He thought that the present system was cumbersome and that the time had arrived for a new plan.

The premier said that he could not see that it would be wise to depart from the policy of the past, and that he was not prepared to favor any change in the present system. The motion was then withdrawn.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

Items of Interest From All Over the World.

The courts have declared West Huron seat in the Ontario House again vacant.

King Edward has announced that he is in favor of religious toleration and liberty.

A Chicago company is establishing an industry at Peterboro to employ 600 hands.

The motion to give Gen. Colville a parliamentary hearing was voted down in the Commons.

Col. Pilcher has driven the Boers from the country north of Bloemfontein to the Orange river.

At the close of the budget debate in the Ontario House a division was taken, the government having a majority of 10.

The union having for its object the securing of Boer independence is meeting in Paris with delegates from all European countries.

In addressing the Associated Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom Lord Avebury foreshadowed changes in the British tariff.

Russia attempted to stop the British laying track at Tien Tsien, but instructions came back to the latter: "Use armed force if necessary."

A report was current around town last night and today that Supt. Bury and Trainmaster Walker had been in a personal encounter with some discharged employes at Cranbrook and that Mr. Bury was shot in the leg and the trainmaster badly bruised. No confirmation of the report can be obtained however, and Harry O'Hagon, who came home this morning says that at the time he left, Sunday, there had been no difficulty and no prospect of any.—Fort William Journal.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has donated $5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employees of the Carnegie company.

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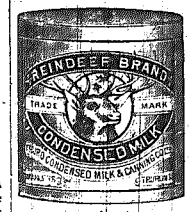

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Spence & Son took out a large load of supplies yesterday to open up a camp on a timber berth they have on Shoal lake. They will cut a lot of ties for the C.P.R.

Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, secretary of the Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, preached in Knox church Sunday evening last.

H.E. Karll returned from the west Saturday night.

Lord Minto has generously offered a challenge cup to the lacrosse clubs of the Dominion which will be to lacrosse what the Stanley cup is to hockey.

Miss Adams, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Page, returned home yesterday.

Rev. Father Sinnett preached on St. Patrick in Notre Dame church, Sunday evening. There was a large congregation who listened with delight to a very able discourse on the patron saint of Ireland.

Geo. Drewry has returned from a trip to the east.

The work of repairing and fitting up a number of steamboats that ply on the lake has been commenced.

W. Ferguson, M. P. P. of the Northwest, came down Saturday evening from Winnipeg, and spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Tom. Wilson. He returned Monday morning.

J. E. Schwitzer C.E. and wife are registered at the Hilliard.

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Mrs. Bowman, of Portage la Prairie, who was visiting her son Harry Wright, left for home Friday.

Mayor Cameron returned from Toronto Saturday.

The C.P.R. boys gave a banquet Saturday night in honor of the returned soldiers, Messrs Edwards and Bryans of the Strathcona Horse.

M. E. Grey has been transferred from Keewatin to the Bank of Ottawa here.

L. Cardinal was in Winnipeg, on Saturday visiting his wife at St. Boniface hospital, where she is making speedy recovery after a serious operation and is expected to be out this week.

Miss Carleton left for Fort William Sunday night.

J. F. Howard is nursing a dislocated shoulder just now as the result of an effort to shovel coal. He believes that this is a solemn warning against introducing too active competition in the labor market, and intends to give coal shovels a wide berth in future.—Winnipeg Free Press.

A. G. Seaman & Co. have bought a town site on Little Turtle Lake, where the government road meets the lake, six miles from Mine Centre. This is expected to become the mining town of the Seine River district. The firm is going to open a lumber yard in Fort Frances and lay in a large stock of building material, in anticipation of the railroad coming into the town.—Port Arthur Herald.

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There are some natural products used in industrial processes which we can imitate very closely but not quite. We can make a pretty good indian rubber substitute, so far as general character and resiliency are concerned, but have found it impossible to give it elasticity. If the plumbago mines of Ceylon give out we can fall back upon the electric furnace which provides an artificial graphic admirable in all respects, if it were not so harsh and gritty. No one, however, has even dreamed of attempting to imitate asbestos, and it is difficult to see, should the Canadian deposits become exhausted—as appears probable—how this interesting and valuable mineral fibre can be replaced. Owing to its scarcity the price of Canadian asbestos has largely advanced. It is true there are large deposits of the mineral in the Cape and Italy, but the fibre is stated to be too short and brittle for weaving.—London Express.

Conductors and Trainmen.

After a continuous session of 21 days the conductors and Trainmen of the western division of the C. P. R. in joint conference concluded their labors on Tuesday when most of the visiting delegates returned to their homes. The names of those part are as follows:—

Conductors—A. Shaw, system chairman, Rat Portage; W. G. Chester, Winnipeg; L.L. Peltier, Fort William; P. Savage, Rat Portage; H.G. Hubbell Moose Jaw; J.R. Calton, Medicine Hat; T. A. Cary, Cranbrook.

Trainmen—A. W. Johns, system chairman, Winnipeg; W. A. Armstoong, Fort William; C. W. Davison, Rat Portage; D. R. Sutherland, Brandon; C.A. Holdswarth, Moose Jaw; J. E. McCargar, Medicine Hat; De Vere Hunt, Cranbrook.—Voice.

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The Toronto World advocates the extension of the Intercolonial to the Pacific. It says: "Every act of the future should have relation to a determination of the Canadian people to have a Government railway at the earliest possible moment from ocean to ocean. Such a railroad would not only confer enormous benefits on the country directly, but it would be a hostage for the good behavior of existing corporations."

Sir William McDonald, the wealthy Montreal tobacco manufacturer, has made a donation of $150,000 to McGill University, for the endowment of the chairs of botany, chemistry and physics. A further donation of $60,000 has been received from the Misses Dow, of Montreal, to found a chair of political economy.

Mackenzie, Mann & Co. have two steam pile drivers and one pile driver operated by a team of horses at work driving piles for the new bridge to cross the river from Beaver Mills to Brandette. A large gang of men are employed.

R. A. Burriss, local colonization agent, who is now on a mission to the United States, is receiving considerable favorable attention at the hands of the papers. The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, of Wednesday, publishes a column interview with Mr. Burriss, who tells of the work that has been done during the past three years in providing homes in this section of the Dominion for the homeless and putting the poor in the way of making good homes for themselves. Mr. Burriss also gives a description of the settler's life and the difficulties that must be overcome. The Greenwood, Indiana, Eve, also publishes a column article, being a letter from J. A. Robinson, who paid a visit to the Rainy River country. Mr. Robinson speaks in high terms of praise of the country; also of your form of government, which he characterizes as, in some respects superior to that of the United States.—Port Arthur Herald.

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